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FOR: BUILD-UP MOLD FOR CONTINUOUS CASTING

***FINAL AMENDMENT***

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 1, 2003  
(Monday after holiday)

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the final Official Action dated July 29, 2003, the period for responding having been extended one (1) month to November 29, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.